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Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

RE:

University of South California v. University of South Carolina Opposition No. 125,615

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Please find enclosed an original and two copies of Applicant/Petitioner's Consent Motion For An Extension of Time to Respond To The Registrants' Motion To Dismiss. The parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations and the Opposer/Registrant has consented to a two week extension of time explore such options. The present deadline for a response is November 18, 2002. Thus, the University of South Carolina respectfully requests an expedited ruling on this motion.

By copy of this letter we are serving the opposing counsel.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John C. McElwaine

William

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cc: Michael S. Adler, Esquire (w/encl.)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

University of Southern California) Opposition No.: 125,615
Opposer,) Serial No.: 75/358,031
vs.) Mark: "SC" (Stylized)
University of South Carolina,)
Applicant.)
University of South Carolina) Opposition No.: 125,615
Petitioner,) Reg. No.: 1,844,953
vs.) Mark: SC Word Mark
University of Southern California)
Registrant.)
)

CONSENT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE REGISTRANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW, the applicant and petitioner, University of South Carolina ("Petitioner"), with the consent of opposer and registrant, University of Southern California ("Registrant"), pursuant to TMBP Section 502.03 and Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby requests that this Board grant the Petitioner an two week extension of time to file its response to the Registrant's Motion to Dismiss.

This action is an opposition proceeding filed by the University of Southern California against the University of South Carolina's application for "SC" (Stylized), Serial No. 75/358,031 on the basis of a likelihood of confusion with the University of Southern

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California's "SC" Word Mark, Reg. No. 1,844,953. The University of South Carolina has counter-claimed to cancel this registration. The parties are currently engaged in serious settlement negotiations that may settle not only this counter-claim, but also, the underlying opposition proceeding. Thus, with the consent of the Registrant, the Petitioner respectfully requests a two week extension, until December 2, 2003, to respond to the Registrant's Motion to Dismiss.

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Margaret Kraham

Date: 11/13/2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., attorneys for Applicant do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Postal Service First Class Mail, with proper postage thereon, to the following address(es):

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Henry,		

This Consent Motion was filed via mail today by the University of South Carolina.

I would greatly appreciate a ruling on the Motion prior to November 18th.

Thanks for your help.

John

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